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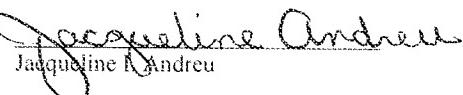
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In re Application of: Eric Kuhrt
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 23, 2009 (the "Action").

A Request for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time, up to and including May 24, 2010 (the next successive business day after the due date of May 23, 2010, which fell on a Sunday) is included herewith.

Claim amendments are set forth at page 2.

Remarks are set forth at page 6.